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Comments: Please do not exempt Tongass from protective measures. Please continue to respect the Roadless Area Conservation Rule and do not leave this priceless habitat and carbon sink vulnerable to ANY extractive industries. What happens to public lands need to remain in the hands of the public, and non-human lives need to be valued and protected whether or not they have economic value. The value of the Tongass National Forest lies in it's rich diversity of species, and it's ability to offset carbon emissions, which the world and all of humanity need now more than ever. Destruction for short lived economic gain is not worth the long term effects. Please do not exempt Tongass from the Roadless Area Conservation Rule! Please do not open up this national forest to any logging, mining, or other extractive industries!

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